

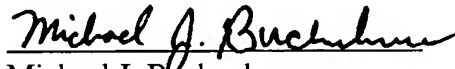
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**REMARKS**

The Applicant misnumbered two claims as Claim 15. Accordingly Applicant has amended the Claim canceling the second claim numbered 15 and adding it as a new Claim 19.

The total number of claims is under 20, so no additional fees are believed to be due. In the event that additional fees were due, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2870 for that fee.

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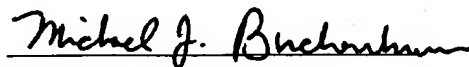
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